

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Grand Army Encampment.—The annual state encampment of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations was held at Chanute last week. It was voted to hold the next encampment at Wichita and the annual reunion at Leavenworth. Judge Theo Botkin, of Hutchinson, was chosen department commander, and he named Lewis Hancock as adjutant-general. W. D. Feder, of Great Bend, was elected commander of the Sons of Veterans and the statistics showed this order to be disintegrating. Mrs. Margaret Griffin, of Emporia, was chosen president of the W. R. C.; the Ladies of the G. A. R. elected Mrs. Emma Moll, of Olathe, president, and Mrs. Amy Pope, of Wichita, was chosen president of the Ladies Aid society.

To Agree on Freight Rates.—A Topeka dispatch said the board of railroad commissioners and the representatives of the leading traffic associations would meet in Topeka in a few days and try to agree on a satisfactory scale of freight rates. The consent to this meeting is equivalent to an assurance that there will be no extra session of the legislature.

Provisions of the Game Law.—The game law was changed by the last legislature so that it is now lawful to shoot prairie chickens and quail during the months of October and November. It is provided that no such shooting shall be done on any occupied farm without obtaining the permission of the owners. It remains unlawful to sell or ship any birds.

The Condition of Wheat.—The state board of agriculture, from reports received from every locality in Kansas, says the average condition of wheat now standing is 80 per cent. The total area planted is placed at 3,100,000 acres, of which 21 per cent was winter killed, leaving about 2,500,000 acres now standing.

Money for Fire Departments.—The state superintendent of insurance has collected \$15,000.45 as reciprocal tax from the various fire insurance companies for the firemen's relief fund and it will immediately be paid out to the various fire departments.

May Pardon Willie Sells.—The state board of pardons was considering the case of Willie Sells, who was sent up for life from Neosho county in 1886, charged with murdering his father, mother, brother and sister.

Seeks an Insane Asylum for Rest.—A Wichita woman, Mrs. George Roseberry, whose domestic life was far from happy, was seeking to gain admission to an insane asylum to get away from her troubles, and for rest and care.

The Oldest Kansas Editor.—Since the death of Sol Miller, of the Troy Chief, M. D. Sampson, of Salina, claims to be the pioneer Kansas editor, having been continuously connected with the Salina Journal since 1871.

Not Addicted to Moving.—G. W. Thomas, living seven miles from Atchison has lived on the same farm since 1855, locating there when a boy, his father having moved there from Clay county, Mo.

Minor State News.—Ex-Gov. Morrill and wife will soon leave on a European tour.

A high school for Thomas county has been established at Colby.

It is now unlawful to catch bass and the interdict continues until July 11.

The 36th meeting of the grand lodge, K. of P., will meet at Wichita May 17.

State Mine Inspector McGrath has appointed his wife as assistant inspector.

The venerable Matthew Weightman, a resident of Kansas since 1855, died in Topeka recently.

C. R. Weyler, of Lawrence, is a first cousin to Gen. Weyler, the Spanish commander in Cuba.

Ex-Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, will address the state free silver convention at Topeka, May 30.

There is a row in the State High School Oratorical society and the Topeka high school has pulled out.

At Topeka the other day another big flow of gas was struck which promises a yield of 10,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Fort Scott papers accused Attorney-General Boyle of working to secure the re-opening of Fort Scott saloons.

Rev. S. E. Pendleton, formerly a Methodist presiding elder in southern Kansas, is now a boomer at Port Arthur.

The long-standing feud between ex-Senator Rush and Judge Vandivert, of Larned, has again broken out and friends of each party are carrying firearms.

Col. Alexander Warner, of Baxter Springs, a well-known politician, has been arrested on charges growing out of the failure of the Baxter Springs bank.

Incendiaries set fire to the big barn of Farmer Wright, near Newton and the structure with eight fine horses and many farm implements were destroyed.

Ex-United States Marshal "Dick" Walker has been appointed land office inspector under Assistant Interior Secretary Ryan. It pays \$8,000 a year and expenses.

A recent violent windstorm in Wabunsee county demolished the home of Henry Miller, killing his ten-year-old boy and injuring other members of the family.

J. M. McCown, who was suspended as postmaster at Emporia for alleged embezzlement, was not indicted by the federal grand jury.

The annual convention of the State Sunday School association will be held at Newton May 25-7. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, will lead the music.

It is said that a certain member of the recent Kansas legislature saved enough out of a salary of \$150 to pay off two \$800 mortgages on his farm.

It is positively asserted that Gov. Leedy will on May 1 appoint ex-Sheriff Arnold, of Columbus, as superintendent of the state reformatory at Hutchinson.

HUMOROUS.

—Young Solicitor—"Make yourself easy, my dear sir; the successful management of your case shall be the task of my life."—Tit-Bits.

—Mrs. Gray—"Do you like steam heat?" Mrs. Brown—"Really, I don't know. You see, we only have steam sold in our flat."—Boston Transcript.

—Professor—"Please give an example of actions speaking louder than words." Admet—"When a man calls for soda water and accompanies his order with a wink, sir."—Harlem Life.

—Walker—"I don't see why you should call Anderson a miser." Wheeler—"And I don't see what else you can call a man who buys a last year's wheel to save money."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Church—"Do you believe what they say about our congressman buying his way to Washington?" Gotham—"No, I don't. I happen to know that he went here on a pass."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Outraged Precedent—"Spillink has lost his job again." "What's the matter this time?" "He criticised an essayist without saying that his work reminded the reader of Charles Lamb."—Chicago Record.

—A certain old lady was arguing strongly for woman's rights in the way of preaching, when some one attempted to put her down with a text from St. Paul. "Ah!" said she, "that's where Paul and I differ."—Household Words.

—French Teacher—"You can't translate the simple words 'bon homme'?" I am surprised. Young Pupils (diligently reflecting)—"I think I know what 'bon' means. It means 'can'." French Teacher—"How did you get that idea?" Young Pupils—"Why, bon-bon means candy."—Chicago Tribune.

CRITICISM OF THE RICH.

It Must Be Much Better to Correct Public Evils.

Nothing is so easy as to divert the attention of a community like New York from a real issue to a fictitious one. Thus, at a moment when some hard-headed concentration on the gas question might have resulted in saving for the people of New York from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year on their light bills, a most excellent clergyman committed the inadvertence of expressing to his congregation his personal disapproval of ostentatious display and lavish expenditure as about to be exhibited in a certain fancy dress ball. Whereupon the newspapers of the town began to print unnumbered columns of rubbish about this private entertainment. The irrepressibles of the pulpit seized the opportunity to launch volumes of sermons upon the ethical and economic aspects of luxurious expenditure, and the irrepressibles who had no other outlet wrote letters to the newspapers or offered themselves up to the interviewers. The entire discussion was without significance or practical bearing. Civilization is a very complex affair. So long as the laws of the land are not violated the rich man's private expenditures are as strictly a matter to be controlled by his own taste and judgment as the expenditures of the poor man. Capital in this country, in our generation, has been eminently and conspicuously devoted to economic production, and has not to any appreciable extent been diverted and wasted in wanton luxury. It is none of the public's business how the millionaire monopolist spends his money, but it is in the highest degree the public's business how he has gained it—especially how it came to pass that he obtained the franchise or public privilege or other favorable opportunity by means of which he has enriched himself. A community that permits a monopoly to charge it \$1.25 for gas, when, if it had virtue and character, it could make its own gas and supply itself at 60 cents a thousand feet, shows itself in a somewhat pitiable light when it affects to criticize rich people for giving fancy dress balls or living in fine houses.—Review of Reviews.

Embalmers with Tar.

It has not been so very long since it was a custom in England to hang smugglers on gibbets arranged along the coast, and to tar their bodies, so that they might last a long time and be a warning to other culprits. So recently as 1822 three men thus coated could have been seen hanging before Dover castle. This embalming process was sometimes used on other criminals. Thus John Painter, who fired the dock yards at Portsmouth in 1776, was hanged and then coated with tar. From time to time the process was repeated and his body lasted 14 years.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Effect of Weather on Crime.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, in a recent lecture, cited statistics to show what a great effect the weather conditions have on crime. There is a larger proportion of crime in the hot months than in the very cold ones, although there is much more inducement for crime in the winter. From the records compiled by a weather bureau official a few years ago, it was found that, while there were 1,600 suicides and 2,500 murders during the three warmest months of the year, there were but 1,200 suicides and 1,700 murders during the three coldest months.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Church from a Single Tree.

Santa Rosa, capital of Santa Rosa county, Cal., has a Baptist church, which holds over 200 people, built entirely from timber sawn out of a single redwood. Timbers, weather boarding, and inner lining are all of wood, there being no plaster or bricks and mortar about it. The roofing, too, is of shingles cut from the same tree, and after it was all finished there were 60,000 shingles left.—Chicago-Tribune.

Sure to Remember.

Smith—"What a curious thing! Here's Jones been walking around all day holding his nose!"

Brown—"Why, his wife told him not to forget to order some smelts for dinner."—Brooklyn Life.

THE TOUGH INDIAN PONY.

Some of the Little Animals' Feats Performed on the Western Plains.

A product of the plains, receiving little or no care, faring well in summer when there is herbage to crop, and growing thin in winter, when he lives as he best may, the broncho or cayuse, as he is variously called, is yet the delight of the Indian, who takes great pains to train him in all the tricks known to savage and civilized riders. In "Fort Reno" Mrs. D. B. Dyer relates many facts about this interesting little animal.

The pony is the Indian's inseparable companion. No mercy is shown the little beast. If a savage wants to take a trip miles away, he takes it. If he is in a hurry, it does not take him long to go and return. Some of the feats performed by the plains pony seem almost impossible of belief when the conditions of distance and endurance are considered. In a long race over the western desert plains, made in 1860, one of these little animals carried Uncle Sam's mails from Sacramento, Cal., to St. Joseph, Mo.,—1,950 miles—in a wonderfully short time.

In those times the only means of transportation beyond St. Joseph to the Rocky mountains and Pacific slope were the stage coach and the saddle horse. Gen. Miles is said to owe much of his success as an Indian campaigner to the able assistance and loyalty of the cayuse pony.

The sacred pony ranks first, the war pony next, then the buffalo pony. An Indian will promise the "bad god" that if his hand is permitted to escape some extremity of danger, a pony will be "consecrated" to his service. These vows are faithfully carried out; no one is permitted to mount or to strike the sacred pony, but it has been said that the most worthless beast in the whole herd is the one selected for consecration.

The buffalo pony was so trained that no bridle or lariat was used when dashing after bison, and, although the hands were fully occupied with rifle or arrows, correct guidance was given by the legs, and a good pony could tell by a touch or a word just when to stop and just how fast to run, and by its own headwork and knowledge of the work he practically kept the wild animal at his rider's disposal.

The war pony is selected from the best stock for his great strength and endurance. These valuable qualities are recognized by clipping his ears. It is a distinguished compliment for an Indian to present a gift to his friend, but it is fatal, from a financial standpoint, for the friend to accept it. A bill far in advance of value received is sure to follow.

Powder Face had a large herd of ponies, and he had long insisted on my selecting one that suited my fancy. I certainly had no use for a gift of this kind, but his constant reference to the subject at every visit, and his appearance of grief at my persistent refusal, at length induced me to say modestly that he might select one for me.

The next morning a young buck rode up, leading a most beautiful dappled gray creature. A few weeks after the presentation Powder Face sought and obtained a "loan" of \$25.—Youth's Companion.

TENPINS AND TENPIN BALLS.

Their Manufacture and Cost—Bowling More Popular Than Ever.

Tenpins are made of rock maple, and cost \$3.50 a set. They formerly cost more, but with a great demand and increased sales prices have been reduced. A perfectly turned and hand-somely polished rock maple pin is a symmetrical and slightly object. Standing in the window of a dealer in this city is a tenpin of bird's-eye maple which is beautiful and attracts much attention. And bird's-eye maple would be a good wood for tenpins, but it costs twice as much as rock maple, or more, and the beauty spots would scarcely be visible from the other end of a 70-foot alley.

The regulation tenpin is 15 inches high and 15 inches in circumference at the largest part and 2 1/4 inches in diameter at the base. Pins are sometimes made shorter and sometimes longer and bigger for family alleys; but 15 inches is the regulation height. Tenpin balls are sometimes made of rosewood, sometimes of maple, but lignum vitae is the best wood for tenpin balls.

Bowling is more popular in this country than ever before. Up to about 15 years ago the majority of bowlers here were Germans. Now bowling alleys are provided in many clubs, and there are more public and more private alleys than ever, especially at seaside and country residences, where there are to be found alleys elaborately fitted up with fine woods.—N. Y. Sun.

Paid Her Call.

A lady of rank, whose Sunday duties had long been neglected, was moved one day to attend with her fair daughters the morning service at the little chapel of St. James' palace. Unluckily, there was no room; every seat was filled. "Well, never mind, dears," said my lady to her girls as they turned away. "Anyhow, we have done the civil thing." She had paid her "call."—Household Words.

Mistake, with Variations.

"What! You marry again? The same old mistake?"

The divorcee gestured deprecatingly. "O, not at all," she replied with much earnestness. "I shan't make the same mistake again. I assure you. Why, I said at the time I'd never have another green wedding as long as I lived."—Detroit Tribune.

Wood Tanks for Lifeboats.

Indurated wood pulp is to be used for the air tank of ships' lifeboats. These tanks are lighter than metal, impervious to water, extremely hard and possess many other desirable qualities. Wood pulp has also been used successfully in holding oil for lamps.—N. Y. Sun.

CURIOUS FACTS.

There are three times as many muscles in the tail of a cat as there are in the human hand and wrist.

There are 48 different materials used in constructing a piano, which come from no fewer than 16 countries.

In France hospitals for infectious diseases are furnished with telephones, so that the sick may converse with their friends without danger of communicating disease.

It is said the wound made by the tooth of the cobra species of serpent is a mere puncture and causes little swelling. Death ensues from paralysis of the nerve centers.

A French Canadian couple, Louis Darwin and his wife, now living in St. Paul, recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of their marriage. The husband is 107 years old and the wife is 101.

Fruit-eating bats eat fruit only, and are confined to Asia, the islands of the East Indian archipelago being one of their principal habitats. They cover the trees in daytime in vast multitudes, looking like a huge flock of crows.

It is said that the Eskimos have a queer custom in regard to doctors. At each visit the doctor is paid. If the patient recovers the physician keeps the money; if the patient dies the money is returned to the family of the deceased.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the international boundary commission saw two with their spy glasses on the Mexican border.

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A life-sized bronze statue of Poseidon was recently discovered in the sea near Mount Cithaeron by a fisherman. Though it is badly rusted the head is untouched and only the hands are missing. Near it was a splendid marble pedestal with an inscription. The statue is assigned to the sixth century before Christ by archaeologists, who say it is as fine as the Jupiter Olympus found at Delphi.

On great occasions it is almost always women who have given the strongest proofs of virtue and devotion; the reason is that with men good and bad qualities are in general the result of calculation, while in women they are impulses springing from the heart.—Moutholon.

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